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POLAND: Alleged Strike Call

[REDACTED] believes that the "Solidarity" leaflets calling for a general strike were prepared by the security services in order to create confusion in the union's ranks. [REDACTED] believe the underground Solidarity leadership is not ready for a general strike. Meanwhile, [REDACTED] by 25 May more than 1,100 workers had been fired and 3,300 "disciplined" for their participation in strikes on 13 May. More than 100 factory managers also were removed for being too tolerant of the strikes. [REDACTED]

Comment: Underground Solidarity leaders still disagree over tactics, but most are committed to a long-term effort to rebuild the union's organization and consider a general strike only a last resort. The dismissals will contribute to the further alienation of workers, and many of those fired may only become more heavily involved in opposition activity. [REDACTED]

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